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**ADVISORY BOARD ON ATHLETIC TRAINING
MINUTES**

October 6, 2011

The Advisory Board on Athletic Training met on Thursday, October 6, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jon Almquist, AT, Chair
Cynthia Su, MD, Vice-Chair
Brent Arnold, AT
Reg Roland

MEMBER ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director
Bradley Verry, Licensing Specialist

GUESTS PRESENT: None

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Almquist called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

EMERGENCY EGRESS PROCEDURES

Dr. Harp announced the Emergency Egress Instructions.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called and a quorum declared.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF October 7, 2010

Dr. Su moved to approve the minutes of October 7, 2010. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Reg Roland moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

There was no public comment.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Report on legislative proposals for 2012

Dr. Harp informed the Advisory Board that there were no legislative proposals for 2012 regarding Athletic Training.

2. Physical Therapist supervision of Athletic Trainers

Dr. Harp suggested that the Advisory Board contact VATA to have the definition of Athletic Training changed regarding supervision by physical therapists.

3. Language regarding diagnosis of concussions

Mr. Almquist discussed the Department of Education “Return to Play” document that is used subsequent to the diagnosis of a concussion. It was noted that the “Return to Play” document does not specify that the ability to make a diagnosis of a concussion is required to complete the form. It was also noted that “recognition” of problems is within the scope of practice for AT’s and that the Department of Education document uses the word “suspicion” in regards to problems. Both the scope of practice and the guidance document from Education were seen as supportive of AT’s having the authority to make decisions to prohibit return to play.

4. Review of Bylaws

The Advisory Board reviewed and accepted the bylaws as presented.

5. 2012 Meeting Calendar

The Advisory Board reviewed and accepted the 2012 Meeting Calendar as presented.

6. Election of Officers

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Dr. Su moved to nominate Brent Arnold to serve as AT Advisory Board Chair. The motion was seconded and carried. Jon Almquist moved to nominate Dr. Su to continue to serve as Vice-Chair. The motion was seconded and carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Advisory Board welcomed its newest member, Brent Arnold, AT. It was mentioned that three appointments were needed to replace the existing vacancies.

NEXT MEETING DATE

February 9, 2012

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Su moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried.

Jon Almquist, AT, Chair

William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

Bradley Verry, Licensing Specialist